UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

CHRISTOPHER BARRETT, :

Plaintiff

:

v. : File No. 1:08-CV-203

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PRISON HEALTH SERVICES, INC. : and PAUL G. COTTON, M.D., P.C. :

Defendants :

ORDER

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation was filed May 22, 2009. (Doc. 48.) After <u>de novo</u> review and absent objection, the Report and Recommendation is AFFIRMED, APPROVED and ADOPTED. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Defendant Cotton's motion to dismiss (Paper 42) is GRANTED. Plaintiff's claims against defendant Paul G. Cotton, M.D., P.C. are DISMISSED without prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Brattleboro, in the District of Vermont, this 17th day of June, 2009.

/s/ J. Garvan Murtha

Honorable J. Garvan Murtha United States District Judge